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Inventor:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U.S. mail addressed to Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 22 day of 2005.

(Signature)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month from May 22, 2005 to June 22, 2005 within which to respond to the Final Rejection dated February 22, 2005 and subsequent Advisory Actions of May 13, 2005 and June 16, 2005, respectively. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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